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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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## CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA   |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                     |              |                |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                  | 20           | minus 20 = • 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))            | 3            | minus 20 = • 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |              |                |

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## SMALL ENTITY

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY    |
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| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | 3   | Minus                                       | *** 3 = 0        | X \$ _____ =    |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   | + \$ _____ =     | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |

## SMALL ENTITY

| RATE         | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY    |
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| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | *   | Minus                                       | *** = 0          | X \$ _____ =    |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   | + \$ _____ =     | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |

## SMALL ENTITY

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY    |
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| Independent<br>(37 CFR 1.16(b))                                 | *   | Minus                                       | *** =            | X \$ _____ =    |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |   |   | + \$ _____ =     | TOTAL ADD'L FEE |

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